

Feb. 6, 2026

RE: SB 1593 SUPPORT

Chair Meek, Vice-Chair Drazan, and members of the committee,

My name is Saveria Tilden and I am with the AdventurUs.

I strongly support the Oregon Recreation Commerce and Affordability Act of 2026 (ORCA) - SB1593.

The AdventurUs is a guiding and tour operator business based in Bend, OR. We offer inclusive women-led adventures and have been doing so in Central Oregon since 2019.

As a small business owner, insurance and protecting my business is essential. The lack of enforceable waivers means much insurance premiums that are much higher than average. And because of the current law our guide businesses are not adequately protected and there is the fear that we will not be able to get insured if Oregon's Recreation Liability issue is not fixed.

This issue has been getting worse for 10 years, and I am afraid we are now at a tipping point. Thankfully this legislation is coming just in time.

ORCA is a simple and balanced solution **that is already proven to work** and is what every other Western state already does and, as you know, what Oregon used to do. This would bring us in line with the states around us and with the federal government.

Recreation and the outdoor industry is a known and proven economic driver nationally... a study to conduct an economic study to better quantify Oregon's large and sustainable outdoor industry could help prove this.

Thank you for championing this bill and helping guides all over the state share our passion for the outdoors and Oregon's stunning landscapes.

With gratitude,



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